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Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al. Examiner: Fazli Erdem
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Title: GETTERING USING VOIDS FORMED BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 1-47. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 48-73 (Group I) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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